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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE - INFORMAL MEETING OF OSC

REF: (A) USUN 5007; (B) USUN 5177

1. AT INFORMAL MEETING OF OSC AT AUSTRIAN MISSION 28 NOV, AUSTRIAN MISOFF DISTRIBUTED ALTERNATIVE TEXTS ON COMITE EXPANSION FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN PREAMBULAR PORTION OF OMNIBUS DRAFT RES. TEXTS (WHICH WERE NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING) READ AS FOLLOWS:

ALTERNATIVE I (NEW PARA 7): BELIEVING THAT WIDER PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN RELATING TO SPACE MATTERS IS DESIRABLE AND NOTING THAT SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE REGARDING THE QUESTION OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP, AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 67 OF ITS REPORT,

ALTERNATIVE II (NEW PARAS 6 AND 7): CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE UN, TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND BELIEVING THAT WIDER PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER STATES IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN RELATING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPACE MATTERS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE OBJECTIVE OF SUCH INCREASED

INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS,

NOTING THAT SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE REGARDING THE QUESTION OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 67 OF ITS REPORT, UNQTE

2. ORDZHONIKIDZE, AS REPORTED REFTEL (B), ANNOUNCED TO MEETING SOVS WOULD NOT INSIST ON SEPARATE RES ON DBS BUT SOUGHT MENTION IN OMNIBUS DRAFT OF PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF ITEM. SOVS SUGGESTED PARA 6 OF RES REFTEL (A) READ: QUOTE: RECOMMENDS LSC AT ITS NEXT SESSION EXPEDITE ELABORATION OF INTERNATIONAL DRAFT CONVENTION ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TV BROADCASTING AND GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM. UNQUOTE. US MISOFF (MCKEW) STRESSED IMPORTANCE US PLACED ON RETAINING WORDING OF OSC REPORT AND, IN PARTICULAR, REFERENCE TO "QUESTION OF ELABORATING PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES...ETC." ORDZHONIKIDZE SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED TWICE MORE DURING MEETING TO CHANGE WORDING BUT EVENTUALLY ACCEPTED RETENTION OF WORDING IN REPORT.

3. MEETING DEVELOPED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF OP PARAS READING AS FOLLOWS:

PARA 1: SEE PARA 1 REFTEL (A)

PARA 2: SEE PARA 2 REFTEL (A)

PARA 3: AGREES THAT LSC SHOULD DEVOTE PART OF ITS
NEXT SESSION TO RESPONDING TO REQUEST OF WG ON REMOTE
SENSING OF EARTH BY SATELLITES FOR ITS VIEW ON LEGAL
IMPLICATIONS OF EARTH RESOURCES SURVEY BY REMOTE SENSING
SATELLITES; NOTING HOWEVER THAT LSC WILL HAVE TO GIVE
FURTHER DEEP CONSIDERATION TO THIS TOPIC AT ITS SUBSEQUENT
SESSION AS WELL AS TO THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL
ASPECTS OF THE ACTIVITY WITH THE VIEW TO ENABLING OSC TO
PRESENT ITS FINAL CONCLUSIONS ON THE MATTER TO THE GA AT
30TH SESSION; (APPROXIMATION OF WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE
ARGENTINE SUGGESTION);
PARA 4: SEE PARA 5 OF REFTEL (A). (NOTE: THIS MAY EITHER

BE INSERTED IN PREAMBLE OR OMITTED.)
PARA 5: SEE PARA 4 REFTEL (A)
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PARA 6: RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT LSC SHOULD CONSIDER AT ITS NEXT SESSION AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, THE QUESTION OF ELABORATING PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TV BROADCASTING WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 2916 (XXVII), TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CHARACTER OF THE SUBJECT AND OF WORK OF WG ON DBS; UNQUOTE.

4. PAPER REFLECTING ABOVE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING 5 PM 29 NOV BUT NOT DISCUSSED UNTIL 30 NOV. ALONG WITH QUESTION OF COMITE EXPANSION. MEETING 29 NOV. WILL CONCENTRATE ON NON-CONTROVERSIAL PARAS OF OMNIBUS DRAFT. BENNETT

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